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## Twenty-Ninth Legislature Begins Its Labors

### Progressives' Plans Are Assuming Shape

Leaders In Senate Have Definite Ideas for Treatment of Boys On Their Return From Europe

[By United Press]  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Led by Senators Hiram Johnson, Borah, Kenyon and Cummins the progressives' program in congress is rapidly taking shape. The essentials of this program are: Immediate and adequate liquidation by the government of all obligations to returning soldiers and sailors;

### Expected House Deadlock Fails to Materialize

First Measure Introduced Is Resolution to Ratify Dry Amendment to Constitution

The Republican members of the senate, constituting the majority representation in that body, met in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon and in almost less time than it takes to tell it organized their caucus and named the officers, clerks and other attaches of the upper house of the legislature. Everything, undoubtedly, had been programmed and the caucus was completed and the members out on the street within an hour.

Following are the results:  
Secretary, R. A. McKay, Ormsby.  
Assistant Secretary, Venie Rickey, Elko.  
Sergeant at Arms, J. H. Buck, Mineral.  
Minute Clerk, Mrs. A. M. Warren, Lincoln.  
Assistant Minute Clerk, Mabel Slingerland, Lyon.  
Journal Clerk, Ruth Dressler, Elko.  
Assistant Minute Clerk, Clara Rudell, Elko.  
Engrossing Clerk, Mrs. M. Flanagan, Washoe.  
Enrolling Clerk, H. B. Maxson, Washoe.  
Committee Clerk, May Campbell, Eureka.

Assistant Committee Clerk, Kirke Flynn, Clark.  
Bill Clerk, Edna Short, Washoe.  
Stenographer, Edith Burt, Lander.  
Mailing Clerk, W. M. Johnson, Nye.  
Messenger, Alex Wise, Lander.  
Page, Vernon Lovell, Ormsby.  
Porter, A. W. Clark, Ormsby.

**Democratic Caucus**  
The Democratic members of the assembly were practically all here yesterday with the arrival of the morning train and immediately began their unofficial caucuses, but it was not until 8 o'clock last evening that they got together in the assembly chamber and stood a chance of putting a ticket through. And when they did meet three of the dry Democrats failed to appear, for what reason was not stated. Those absent were Booher of Elko, McCall of Churchill and Ernest of Esmeralda.

The other eighteen, however, after a three-hour session, and following a lot of trading, put a ticket through. The eighteen, though, do not constitute a majority of the membership of the house, so if the three absent Democrats, who show signs of soreness, line up with the Republicans when the legislature meets today the plans of the Bourbons may all go awry.

Following, however, is the caucus program:

Speaker, D. J. Fitzgerald, Nye.  
Speaker, Pro Tem, F. E. Wadsworth, Lincoln.  
Committee Clerk, J. H. Causten, Humboldt.  
Assistant Committee Clerk, John Dunn, Esmeralda.  
Sergeant at Arms, R. L. Dent, Washoe.  
Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Frank Humphrey, Nye.  
Minute Clerk, Nell Lucey.  
Assistant Minute Clerk, Irene Parker, Esmeralda.  
Journal Clerk, Edith Toyn, Humboldt.  
Assistant Journal Clerk, Phil Geyer, Lincoln.  
Engrossing Clerk, Mrs. Julia Nevins, Storey.  
Enrolling Clerk, Elmer Reynolds, Eureka.  
Assistant Enrolling Clerk, Mrs. Lena Gale, Washoe.  
Committee Clerk, Mildred Bray, Washoe.

### Germany to Stand by the 14 Points

Chancellor Ebert Says His Responsibility Will End If Allies Go Beyond That

[By United Press]  
BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Chancellor Ebert today told a representative of the United Press that Germany would do everything in her power to comply with peace conditions based upon Wilson's fourteen points, but if the Allies make further demands he will not take the responsibility of signing the peace terms. The Chancellor stated that Germany needs peace immediately in order that food may be secured and materials so that the people may get to work. He declared the Spartacists had lost out in their revolt and that no further serious outbreaks will occur if the people are fed. He declared that while Germany was to blame for the war it was not Germany alone.

**Berinsky Hungarian Premier**  
[By United Press]  
BERNE, Jan. 20.—Berinsky, whom President Karolyi entrusted with the formation of a new Hungarian ministry, has announced himself as premier and minister of foreign affairs, justice and nationality. A dispatch stated that the Socialists have decided to enter Berinsky's cabinet.

**Germany Protests to Russia**  
[By United Press]  
BERNE, Jan. 20.—Late dispatches announce that Germany has sent a note to Russia protesting against the latter's support of the Spartacists in Berlin.

**Women Dominated German Elections**  
[By United Press]  
BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The women dominated the national elections in Germany.

### Balkan Situation May Cause Tangle

That Must Be Settled Before Peace Convention Can Act On League of Nations

[By United Press]  
PARIS, Jan. 20.—The Russian situation was formally taken up by the representatives of the Associated Power at their meeting in the Quai d'Orsay this morning. It has been officially announced. The conference lasted from 10:30 until noon.

**Question of Credentials**  
[By United Press]  
PARIS, Jan. 20.—President Wilson met representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan in a closed conference this morning to take up the matter of contests arising from some of the credentials of delegates from some of the small nations. This matter must be settled before getting down to the business of the League of Nations. While nothing as yet has been published concerning the conflict, it is believed it is possible the Balkan situation has provided the opportunities for a tangle. No date has been set for resumption of the conference, but it is understood it is expected tomorrow.

### News That's Up to the Minute

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 20.—The street fighting which broke out in Berlin when the Spartacists attempted to destroy the ballot boxes in that city yesterday afternoon, continued throughout the night, according to dispatches from Berlin. The insurgents were repulsed everywhere.

[By United Press]  
WARSAW, Jan. 20.—The formation of a Polish cabinet has been announced, with Ignace Paderewski as premier and foreign minister.

**Oakland Author Dies**  
[By United Press]  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Herman Whitaker, an Oakland author who wrote many novels, died this morning of internal disease.

**New Italian Cabinet Formed**  
[By United Press]  
ROME, Jan. 20.—It is officially announced that Premier Orlando has formed a new Italian cabinet, with Villa

as vice-premier and Sonnio, foreign minister. A ministry of reconstruction for invaded territories has been created with Frandeletto as minister.

**Negro Burned by Mob**  
[By United Press]  
HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 20.—A mob was quietly formed which rushed the jail, battered in the doors and seized Bragg Williams, a negro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. George Wells and her infant son. The mob quickly carried Williams to the square and burned him alive. He had been returned here under sentence to hang February 23d. The double murder was committed in the middle of last December.

**Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns**  
[By United Press]  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—According to dispatches from Sofia the Bulgarian cabinet has resigned.

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### Ann Martin Failed to File Her Statements

May Be Subjected to Both Fine and Imprisonment

[Special to Appeal]  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—On the 14th inst. the Anne Martin charges against Senator Henderson were received by the senate committee on privileges and elections, which on Friday reported that in investigating the statements of Nevada candidates filed with the secretary of the senate they found Miss Martin had failed to present statements before or after the primary election and also her final statement after the general election.

The federal law, approved August 19, 1911, requires four statements of candidates' expenses and contains a penalty clause for violations of this act, a maximum of \$1,000 fine and one year imprisonment. It is stated here Miss Martin's failure constitutes three offenses and anti-suffrage circles here are highly elated that a woman candidate failed to comply with the law and claim it illustrates the unfitness of woman candidates in political competition. Miss Martin's omission will probably be used on the senate floor by suffrage opponents the next time the amendment comes up.

**Royalists Proclaim Manuel King**  
[By United Press]  
Royalist have proclaimed a restoration of the monarchy of Portugal and named former King Manuel ruler. A monarchy was proclaimed by Paiva Conceiro at Oporto and Draga Viseu. Government troops have started for those places to suppress the conspiracy. Former King Manuel is reported to have attempted to frustrate the conspiracy.

**Did Not Contract Influenza**  
[By United Press]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The government public health service announced today that fifty sailors on Goat Island were exposed to influenza in every possible way, sleeping with patients and waiting on them. Not one contracted the disease. There were no inoculations.

Miss Angelina Kearns returned to this city yesterday, after a two weeks' visit with friends in San Francisco. She says that the flu is very bad in the coast city and that the mask ordinance is to be strictly enforced.